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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing is [X] an original patent application or, [ ] a continuation-in-part patent application by LEONARD NANIS for METHOD OF COATING SMOOTH ELECTROLESS NICKEL ON MAGNETIC MEMORY DISKS AND RELATED MEMORY DEVICES.

Also enclosed are:

- [X] 7 sheet(s) of [ ] formal [X] informal drawing(s);  
[X] 20 sheet(s) of specification/abstract;  
[X] 4 sheet(s) of claims;  
[ ] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in  
[ ] a separate document [ ] the declaration;  
[ ] a certified copy of the priority document;  
[ ] Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).  
[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.27.  
[ ] an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;  
[X] [ ] a declaration of the inventor(s); [X] combined declaration and power of attorney.  
[X] Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 and 14 references.

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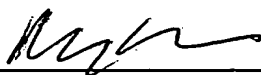
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Respectfully submitted,

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